MAYOR CONSIDERS TAX ON PRIVILEGES.

Believes That the City Could Ob. Mayor Wells Considers Purification tain \$100,000 for Utilization of Public Space.

Mayor Wells devoted several hours yesterday afternoon to consideration of the proposition to demand from private 'concerns compensation for special privileges obtained from the city, such as encroachments upon sidewalks, streets, alleys and Board of Public Improvements, and Comptroller Player took part in the consultation,

A statement from Street Commissioner Varrelmann, prepared by inspectors, at Mayor Wells's request, shows that there are in St. Louis 62,000 square feet of shipping platforms and 14,000 linear feet of switch tracks on sidewalks, streets and alleys. This space is occupied by virtue of pesmits issued from the Mayor's office be-fore Mayor Wells assumed direction of municipal affairs, and the statement does not the Municipal Assembly.

"In ray opinion." Mayor Wells stated. "the city could procure a revenue of at least about \$100,000 by requiring compensation for the privileges already utilized and as contained in Mr. Varrelmann's abstract. The income would be much larger after a practicable compensation system would be in operation. Such a system is necessary in order to impose restrictions and to prevent the privileges from becoming nulsances, as well as to enable the city to acquire revenue to which it is properly en-

In all probability a special commission comprising President Phillips, Comptroller Player and Street Commissioner Varrelmann, will be selected to establish minimum and maximum rates for special privileges. This commission would fix the compensation in each case, and no privileges would be granted unless the grantees should give bond and agree to pay the city a certain yearly rental for the space.

will be made without delay. It is likely that the board will be formed before this month ends. Mayor Wells declines to state the names of engineers who likely will be chosen.

HOW FREE TRADE MAY

BENEFIT PORTO RICO.

HISTORY MAY REPEAT ITSELF.

duction of the Hawaiian Islands has in-

creased over 2,000 per cent under the free

admission of their sugar to the markets of the United States, while the other cane sugar producing islands and countries, dur-

over 2,000 per cent.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

of Water a Most Important Problem.

the appointment of three expert hydraulic engineers, who will constitute the special board to determine upon the best and most economical method to supply St. Louis with public places. President Phillips of the clear, wholesome water. He is giving particular attention to this matter, and is not only informing himself of the records of

> Mayor Wells deems the question of obtaining clear, wholesome water to be one of the most important confronting this administration. He is resolved that the question shall be solved intelligently as soon of Public Improvements and Water Commissioner Flad have conferred with Mayor Wells almost daily since his return from the East, and he will soon announce the

> Many applications for positions on the board have been received. It is Mayor Wells's purpose to engage expert hydraulic engineers of national and international reputation, men whose experience and knowl-

the board, and requesting certain information that will be necessary in creating the corps. Possibly replies will arrive by the close of the week, and the appointments will be made without delay. It is likely

Mrs. Bridget O'Connell, a widow, who

SALOON-CLOSING ORDER MODIFIED.

Dramshops Are Permitted to Open at 4 O'Clock in Summer, Instead of 5 O'Clock.

Excise Commissioner Seibert notified Chief of Police Kiely yesterday of a modification of the early morning closing order. The modification applies only to the summer months. It permits the opening of saloons at 4 o'clock in the morning instead of at 5 o'clock, but expressly asserts that all soloons must be closed at 1 o'clock, as at pres-

"The modification constitutes a change for the benefit of dealers in the commission district," said Mr. Seibert. "Dealers in such districts inform me that they have their best patronage early in the morning. They open their places as early as 4 o'clock for hucksters and gardeners who come to the city at daybreak. The rule that all saloons must close at 1 o'clock will continue in force. That order has not been modified; it will be enforced."

The Commissioner's letter follows in full At the time of issuing the 1 o'clock closing or with certain local conditions existing in the city. Otherwise I would have made said order to apply from 1 to 6 o'clock in the morning, instead of

Eince having familiarized myself with the conditions affecting dramshop-keepers in certain localities in the city, notably those which cater very largely to the huckster trade, which seems to require them to open at an earlier hour than 5 o'clock in creer to accommodate their patrons, I have concluded that it is proper and right that maid order be modified to the extent that all dramshops shall be closed promptly at 1 o'clock and remain closed until 4 in lieu of 5 in the norning; this modification to apply only during the summer months.

I trust, therefore, you will give rotice of this

I trust, therefore, you will give notice of this nodification through the Police Department and see that it is strictly observed Chief of Police Kiely reported the following saloonkeepers yesterday as keeping their places open after 1 o'clock in the morning: Bachman & Sons, maragers of Lemp's Park at Thirteenth and Utah streets; Fred W. Hild, No. 1405 South Eighth street; William Goldstein, No. 4251 Easton avenue; George W. Meyer, No. 4457 Easton avenue; Joseph Beeler, No. 2600 Wash street; Joseph Will-mann, No. 2721 North Fourteenth street.

SMOKE ABATEMENT BILL IS DISCUSSED.

Council Committee on Municipal Affairs Conducts Hearing, but Takes No Action.

The Committee on Municipal Affairs of the City Council conducted a public hearing yesterday afternoon on the smoke abatement bills. Mr. Newell presided. Messrs. Eugene McQuillin, W. H. Woodward, Robert Moore, James E. Smith and Isaac M. Morton of the Citizens' Smoke Abatement Association were present. Judge Morris and several representatives of manufacturers of smoke prevention devices argued for amendments

The bill fostered by the association authorizes the Mayor to appoint a Smoke Inspector at \$150 per month, three deputy inspectors at \$100 per month, and as many additional inspectors as may be necessary, the last to serve without remuneration from the city. The salaries of additional inspectors would be paid by the association. The Smoke Inspector and the subordinate inspectors would be appointed by the Mayor. They would hold office at the Mayor's pleasure. They would have authority to perform their duties at reasonable hours upon presentation of official certificates. The police would assist in enforcing the or-

Mr. McQuillin explained that the association has agreed to compensate the additional inspectors because the condition of the city treasury will not enable the city to do so. The Mayor is given authority to discharge the officials at discretion in order to impose upon him the responsibility for proper enforcement of the law. He illustrated at length the legal features of the bill, and stated legal history for the committee's information.

Judge Morris objected to the additional inspectors. In his opinion, the city should not give credentials to subordinates unless they receive salaries from the city. He said

CITY EMPLOYES TO BE PAID WEDNESDAY.

Mayor Wells Is Expected to Sign the General Appropriation Bill To-Day.

The general appropriation bill was signed yesterday morning by President Hornsby of the City Council and Speaker Cronin of the House of Delegates, and was transmitted, after the special meeting of the Municipal Assembly, to Mayor Wells.

"I have not yet signed the bill," Mayor Wells said yesterday afternoon, just before he left the City Hall at 5:45. "However, I shall sign it in the morning unless I should discover a serious reason for not affixing my signature. There's scarcely a doubt that I'll sign it, though. I slways like to take a little time to think over a bill of this mag-nitude. That's my only object in delaying to sign it."

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As soon as the bill shall have been signed by the Mayor, Auditor Dierkes and Treasurer Franciscus will arrange to pay off the city employes. Wednesday will be the first pay day in four months, and the first since the present administration has been in control. Salaries are due for April, May and June. While many city employes will rejoice upon receiving their salaries, others, who served under the former regime, will be inclined to mingle a little regret with their gladness, for they will have to look about for new situations.

If Mayor Wells signs the bill this morning employes in the following departments will be paid Wednesday: President's department of the Board of Public Improvements, Board of Health, Commissioner of Public Buildings, City Marshal, Morgue, City Hall janitors, Water Department, Assessor and Collector of Water Rates, Four Courts janitors, Factory Inspector, City Register, Mayor's office, Auditor, Commissioner of Supplies, Board of Engineers and Boiler Inspectors, Courthouse janitors, Coroner, Assessor, Street Department, Street Sprinkling, Grades and Surveys, Sewer Department, Comptroller, Park Commissioner, Plumbing Department, Supervisor of City Lighting, License Collector, Law Department, Inspector of Weights and Measures and jailers.

Assistant Treasurer Dunn will announce to-day the rotation for paying salaries in

they receive salaries from the city. He said the bill gives too much power to the Mayor. He thinks the appointments should be made by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, and be confirmed by the Mayor. Mr. McQuillin replied to these objections. The committee deferred its decipient.

TOLD OF SANCTITY

NERVES GAVE WAY.



Miss Aseneth Brady, Cor. Sec. Illinoi Woman's Alliance.

If all the tired women and all the nervous women, and all the women that needed a tonic would read and heed the words of these two ladies, who have spoken right to the point, how many invalids would be prevented and how many wretched lives be made happy.

Peruna restores health in a normal way. Peruna puts right all the mucous membranes of the body, and in this way restores the functions of every organ.

If it is the stomach that is out of creder, and the discistion impaired, Peruna quickly makes things right by restoring the mucous membrane of the stomach.

The pelvic organs are also lined with mucous membrane, which in the female sex is especially liable to derangements. Peruna is an absolute specific in these cases.

Had Headache, Backache and Serious Indigestion. Pe-ru-na Cured.

Miss A. Brady, Corresponding Secretary Illinois Woman's Alliance, writes from 7725 Indiana avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"Last year from continued strain in literary work I became very much ex-hausted, my nerves seemed to give way, and I had backache, headache and serious indigestion.

"One of my friends suggested that I try Peruna. It certainly acted like magic on my system.

"Within ten days I felt new life and health given me, and by taking an oc-casional dose off and on when I feel extra tired, I keep my system in per-fect order."—Miss A. Brady.

Mrs. Franny Klavadatscher of Summits-ville, N. Y., writes as follows: "It is not necessary to suffer when a bad case of pelvic catarrh can be cured with two bottles of Peruna. From my own experience I can recommend it to every one.

"For three months I suffered with pain in the back and in the region of the kidneys, and a dull, pressing sensation in the abdomen, and other symptoms of pelvic catarrh.

"But after taking two bottles of Peruna am entirely well; better than I ever was." -Mrs. Fanny Klavadatscher.

Everywhere the people, especially the women, are praising Peruna as a remedy for all forms of catharral difficulties. Send for "Health and Beauty," written especially for women by Dr. S. B. Hartman, President Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

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Will Have Great Advantage Over Mrs. Bridget O'Connell Almost In-Sister Islands of the West stantly killed by Street Cars Indies, on North Broadway.

lived at No. 4240 North Broadway, while attempting to cross the street near her home at 7:20 o'clock yesterday morning, was struck by a south-bound Transit Company. Hawaii's Sugar Production Has Incar, thrown to the opposite track, and was creased 2,000 Per Cent Under carried a short distance under the wheels Free Admission to United of a second car, which was going north at a high rate of speed. Terribly mangled, States-Bright Future but still breathing, she was placed in an ambulance and conveyed to the City Hosfor the Island, pital, where she died three hours later.

Mrs. O'Connell kept house for her son,
Frank O'Connell, who is employed by the

St. Louis Car Company.

Her eyesight was bad, and as she apfeature of the Porto Rican act which aushort distance. It is supposed that she saw only the first car, as immediately after it s free trade between the island and the United States is likely to give them ed she stepped upon the track directgreat advantages over their sister islands ly in front of the second car. The motorof the West Indies. At least this is a reaman was unable to check the car, which struck her and rolled her over the front se figures just made public by the Treastrucks for half a block, then threw her ury Bureau of Statistics, regarding the over on the other track. Car No. 23, in prosperity which Hawaii enjoyed after the charge of Conductor E. O. Cavanaugh and iprocity treaty which admitted the sugar Motorman W. E. Chamberlain, passed at se islands into the United States free the same time and rolled her under the wheels for some distance and then threw These figures show that the sugar pro-

The body of Mrs. O'Connell lay across the track, blocking the cars, which began employes started to remove the body, but ing that time, have suffered great depres-sion, and in many cases, heavy losses. It was in 1876 that the reciprocity treaty was made between the United States and the Hawalian Islands. Prior to that date

SAD ROMANCE IN THE LIFE OF A'HUMORIST.

From Men Grieving Over His Affliction.

Adah Isaacs Menken, Noted for Beauty, Wit and Poetical Fancy, Attracted, Then Ruined This Gifted Man.

fourth floor of the handsome marble resilence of Mrs. C. S. Newell, at No. 128 First Place, Brooklyn, there was found yesterday morning the body of her brother-in-law Robert Henry Newell, a veteran newspaper man, whose humorous writings under the nom de plume of "Orpheus C. Kerr" (officeseeker) nearly forty years ago made him famous all over the United States. How long Mr. Newell had been dead is a matter of conjecture, even by the Coroner's physician. Some of Mr. Newell's neighbors say

to wife the dashing beauty, with whose many vagaries he was conversant, hoping she would live to honor the name he

Was Her Third Husband.

and in 1865 a divorce severed the strange union.

Thereafter this one tragedy was a closed incident in the man's life. The year after their divorce the woman came to this city, and Maseppa was her favorite part. Newell never saw her; his friends ceased their gossip about her and their play on his approach. In August of that year she was married to James Barclay; two years thereafter she died in Paris.

Robert Henry Newell Held Aloof Mrs. Cecilia Aubuchon, Aged 90, Testified Before the Ecclesiastical Court.

OF FR. DE ANDREIS.

THOUGHT PRIEST A SAINT.

Declared a Paralytic Was Cured by Touching His Hand-Court to Hear Witness at Florissant.

and testified to the sanctity of Father De Andreis. It was the second session of the court, and it was held at Kenrick Seminary, Nineteenth street and Cass avenue, Mrs. Aubuchon was well acquainted with Father De Andreis. He was her father confessor in the three years that he lived in St. Louis and she frequently had received his bless-

fied that she was sure Father De Andreis was a saint from manifestations of his holi-ness which she had witnessed. was a saint from manifestations of his holiness which she had witnessed.

She told how a great white star had appeared in broad cay over Father De Andreis's house, when he was on his deathbed, and how only at night the same appearance had followed the funeral procession across the wild country about the village of St. Louis to St. Mary's Seminary, in Perry County, Missouri, where the body was buried. She recalled, too, that the priest's housekeeper, Mrs. O'Reilly, who had been long a sufferer from paralysis, had been cured by touching the hand of the holy man. She believed also that there were strange rumblings of the earth for hours prior to the priest's death.

She told of Father De Andreis's arrival here with Bishop Dubourg of New Orleans and how the change from the mild climate of Italy had affected his lungs and caused his death.

Mrs. Aubuchon was born July 15, 1811, at Third and Chestnut streets. She was one of fourteen children of Francois Clement, a stonemason, who carved the inscriptions in the old Cathedral. She was first wedded in 1834 to Anton Danton, a French sailor, and after his death she married Anton Aubuchon at Florissant.

Though 80 years old yesterday, she still reads and sews without the aid of glasses. She has her funeral clothes laid away in

reads and sews without the aid of glasses. She has her funeral clothes laid away in an old leather trunk, which she guards with an old leatner trulin, which are successive care.

To-day the ecclesiastical court will go to Florissant to take the testimony of an old nun who is too feeble to attend the session in St. Louis.

FOSBURG TRIAL THIS WEEK. A. M. Stewart of St. Louis at Scene -Case May Be Drawn Out.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Pittsfield, Mass., July 15.-There now renains no doubt that the case of Robert L Fosburg, charged with manslaughter on ac-

Fosburg, charged with manslaughter on account of the death of his sister. May L. Fosburg, will come up for trial on Thursday morning. The Grand Jury reported this morning, and District Attorney Hammond, who is to appear for the prosecution in the now celebrated manslaughter case, lost little time in getting down to business, and before the noon adjournment several cases had been disposed of and four men sentenced. This rapidity indicates that practically all, if not all, the other business before the court busides the Fosburg case will be disposed of by Thursday morning. The Fosburg case will then be taken up, at any rate, and unfinished cases will go over until next week.

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All hopes of completing the Fosburg trial this week have been abandoned. It is known that Lawyers Hibbard and Joynes will make a determined fight for their client, while the District Attorney during the various cases has always demonstrated his ability to hold his own.

A. M. Stewart of St. Louis, a brother of Mrs. R. L. Fosburg, and one of the two men who had announced their intention of increasing the reward for the arrest of the Fosburg murderers, arrived here to-day. This reward was never offered, and no explanation was ever made public as to the reason. Members of the Fosburg family make no effort to keep from the eye of the public, and several are seen in the hotel office throughout the day.

There will be numerous deputy sheriffs and police officers on duty in the courthouse during the trial of the case.

At New York Hotels. RETUBLIC SPECIAL at the hotels here to-day were the following Westerners:

St. Louis-Mrs. A. Arnold. Miss E. Arnold, J. Hagerman, L. Cady, E. F. Besch. Miss Maxon, Mrs. A. Douglas, H. J. Liggett, B. Grats and Mrs. Grats, H. Wrape and Mrs. Wrape, J. C. Craib, Waldorf; J. Moore, W. A. Morris and Mrs. Morris, S. H. Frohlechstein, Navarre; P. Erlich, W. G. Markle, Broadway Central; D. B. Aloc, Mrs. L. G. Aloc, W. J. King, Jr., Holland; Miss Brolaski, H. Brolaski, Mariboro; T. A. Rusy, F. W. Shasfer, Imperial; P. B. Davis and Mrs. Davis, F. G. Kunland,

Courts Establish His Patent on Moving-Picture Records.

Mrs. Cecilia Aubuchon, aged 90 years, yeaterday appeared before the ecclesiastical
court which is hearing evidence for the
canonization of Father Felix De Andreis,
and testified to the sanctity of Father De

Orange, N. J., July 15.—Thomas A. Edison was as happy as a child this morning
when he received a telegram from his atthe American Biograph and Mutoscope
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Judge Wheeler, in the United States Circuit Court, has just filed a decision fully sustaining all the claims of Mr. Edison. His patent is declared to be the pioneer one, and his claim to the art of making moving pictures is declared valid. This is a complete victory, as it carries with it the ordering of an accounting by the American Biograph and Mutoscope Company, in which there is big money damages involved.

The decision is as broad as possible and covers the entire field of the making of moving-picture records. Mr. Edison was the picture of glee when spoken to on the subject to-night. He rubbed his hands together and said, while he gave vent to one of his characteristic chuckles:

"We have been after them for a long time, but we have got them at last, and we shall put them through."

While the case will no doubt be appealed to the United States Supreme Court, yet Mr. Edison said that there was no chance of that court reversing the decision, as it was not once in a thousand times that the Supreme Court overruled the decision in the case of a pioneer patent.

ROBINSON FACTION HOLDS ON.

Must Be Settled by Law.

Joliet, Ill., July 15.—The Joliet Wire Company, operating an anti-trust woven mill at Joliet, will remain in control of what is known as the Robinson faction as a result of the annual meeting of the stockholders to-day. There was a stormy time, but the proceedings did not reach the extremes of a year ago, when revolvers were drawn and the services of the Sheriff were necessary to quiet the warring factions.

The fight is between representatives of the Alabama Steel and Wire Company, a trust company, which has tried to get possession of the plant, and the adherents of C. R. Robinson, the inventor of the machines. The question of permanent control has been pending before the courts ever since the fight a year ago. Both sides were aggressive to-day.

Dual meetings were held, and unless a compromise is effected the courts will have to determine the ownership.

HAZING GIVEN AS THE CAUSE.

New York, July 15.—Harry Craven, the grandson of the late Rear Admiral Craven, United States Navy, was committed by Supreme Court Justice Dykman to Bloomingdale Asylum to-day. The doctors say he is a hopeless lunatic. He is 19 years old. It is said the boy's madness was brought on four years ago, when he was a student at the Annapolis Naval Academy. One night, while out with a number of students, he was hazed, it is alleged, and from that time his min² began to weaken.

WANT NO DOUBLE-HEADERS.

Texas Railroad Employes Ask the Governor for Legislation.

REFUBLIC SPECIAL
Austin, Tex., July 15.—Senator Staples headed a delegation of railroad employes who called on Governor Sayers this morning to urge upon him their desire to have a bill passed by the special Legislature to prohibit double-headers, and ask him to include the same in the recommendations.

The Governor assured them that if it was

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found possible, he would recommend the desired legislation, but he could promise nothing at present, as he had had so many requests for special legislation, and the time of the session was so brief that he could not possibly recommend any special egislation until the two important questions of redistricting and appropriations had been disposed of.

Use Remick's Eczema Cure; 50c. Houston Oil Company Financed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Baltimore, Md., July 15.—The Maryland Trust Company has successfully financed the Houston Oil Company. This involves many millions. The new company will issue \$10,000,000 of preferred stock and \$20,000,000 of common stock of the par value of \$100. Its financial plan provides for the issuance of \$7,500,000 of the preferred stock at present. This has been subscribed, and nearly all the money paid over to the Maryland Trust Company.

Charbon Attacks Arkansas Stock. Charbon Attacks Arkansas Stock, REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Helena, Ark., July 15.—There is considerable fatality among stock in this section from charbon, which seems to be growing worse. Several planters have lost from one to a dozen head of mules, while cows and hogs are also attacked. Nearly every head of stock in the county has been vaccinated during the last week.

Lumber Destroyed by Fire.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jonesboro, Ark. July 15.—Fire broke out yesterday at Nettleton in the hig lumber sheds belonging to F. Klech, and before the flames could be checked eight large sheds and contents were destroyed. Loss about \$30,000, with \$5,000 insurance. Origin of the fire unknown.

President of Chamber of Deputies. Madrid, July 15.—Senor Moret was to-day elected President of the Chamber of Dep-

A TONIC AND NERVE FOOD

Horsford's **Acid Phosphate**

Carse of the West Indies. No equal area of the world is distributed among so many nations as the West Indies. From the School of the West Indies. The School of the Schoo

The fage of five nations float over the Wast indian-those of Great Britain, the James Basses, France, Holland and Den-mark. The flags of two Republic float over

HYDRAULIC EXPERTS TO BE NAMED SOON.

Mayor Wells now has under consideration candidates, but is also studying conditions so that he will be thoroughly competent to peruse the reports and participate in the

investigations. indicate the space occupied by authority of | as possible. President Phillips of the Board personnel of the commission.

edge make their opinions valuable.

Yesterday Mayor Wells wrote to several engineers asking their terms for serving on

WOMAN'S BODY MANGLED BY TWO TRANSIT CARS.



MRS. BRIDGET O'CONNELL. ho was knocked down and killed by Transit company cars.

been torn from the back of the head and her body was terribly mangled, but she was still alive, and when her daughter Mrs. Mary Shepard of No. 809 Bellefontaine road, bent over her and spoke her name she opened her eyes and placed one hand At the North End Dispensary she was a tended by Doctor Peake, who pronounced

her back upon the other track. to gather, and several Transit Company she died.

An inquest will be held at 12:30 o'clock to-day at the Coroner's office.

were stopped by a policeman. One arm had was made between the United States and the Hawalian Islands. Prior to that date the average production of sugar in the islands was only about 25,000,000 pounds per amnum. In five years the production had trobled, in fifteen years it was ten times as much, and in twenty years twenty times as much as before the treaty. Within less than ten years after the ratification of the treaty more than \$20,000,000 of American capital had been invested in the islands and the total value of the sugar production of the islands since the treaty is \$250,900,000.

The advantages which Hawaii has had over other sugar producers is by reason of her ability to sell her sugar free of duty in the United States.

From 1570 to 1839 Porto Rico has decreased her production from 1870 to 1895 (her greatest sugar year) only 45 per cent; the cane-sugar production of the world increased from 1870 to 1839 only 30 per cent, and the beet sugar production 570 per cent, while, during the same time, the Hawaiian production increased over 2,000 per cent.

Greatest Per Camitia Commerce.

Hayti, and the probability is that the Cuban flag will soon be raised over the "Gem of the Antillea."

There are eight European Colonial Governments in the small groupe of Islands composing the lesser Antillea. Each of these groups, with the average area of an American county, has an administrative establishment as that of an American State, and each official draws a salary from two to five times as great as that paid the average American public servant.

The salaries of the Governors of the four British colonies in the lesser Antilles, which have an aggregate population of about equal that of Alabama, amount to \$55,00, or as much as the salaries paid to seventeen American Governors. The population and wealth of all the lesser Antilles are not sufficient to support more than one small and efficient administrative force. They are taxed to support eight Governments, for places must be made for political favorites and younger sons who cannot be cared for in their native lands.

A great curse of these colonies is the absentee ownership of land. The vast black population of nearly all the islands is forced to remain idle in the towns because most of the land, often uncultivated and neglected, is tied up in the estates of foreign holders.

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Phones: Kinloch, C 161; Bell, Main 11. FIRE IN A POORHOUSE.

Insane Patients Narrowly Escape Being Burned Alive. Burlington, Ia., July 15.—Fire of mysterious origin destroyed three buildings of the Des Moines County poor farm this afternoon. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$24,000.

The insane patients were rescued with difficulty. One or two escaped.

WALTER STURGIN. REPUBLIC EPECIAL.

Nevada, Mo., July 15.—Waiter Sturzin, son of a prominent farmer of this county, was drowned Sunday while 'n swimming. He was attacked with cramps, and sank before he could be rescued.

Henderson, Ky., July 15.—S. B. Vance, forty years an attorney at this place, died last night, aged 70 years, after an illness of more than a year. Air. Vance was an able lawyer, and some years ago was prominent in State politics, having been a candidate for Congress from this district in 1834, bel. g defeated by Doctor Clardy. He had been an honored member of the Henderson bar since he was 18 years of age.

JUDGE WILLIAM H. TIBBITS.
Vinita, I. T., July 15.—Judge William H.
Tibbita, formerly of Coffey lile, Ass., and
for the last few years United States Probate
Commissioner at this place, died here last
night from a lingering illness, which has
lasted for several months.

Breadstuffs and Cotton Lead.

The principal items of American export are breadstuffs, live animals, provisions, cotton and mineral oils. During the year just closed the total exports of oreadstuffs amounted in value to \$25,487,239. Cattle and hogs amounted to \$35,54,652, provisions to \$179,875,259, cotton to \$33,285,578, and mineral oils to \$85,905,659. Each of these articles showed increases, though while the quantity of mineral oils exported was greater than in the previous year, the reduction in prices reduced the valuation nearly \$5,000,-600 below last year's figures. Tax on Poolroom Operators. Fort Smith, Ark., July 15.—The City Council to-night passed an ordinance taxing poolroom operators 25 each day. An institution of this character was opened here Saturday.

Foreign Commerce of This Country for Fiscal Year Eclipsed All Rec-

ties held abroad. The small imports of gold in the face of a large balance of trade curing the past year, however, is principally due to the fact that American capitalists

Breadstuffs and Cotton Lend.

THE UNITED STATES.

are now allowing much of their money to remain in Europe for investment and the sales of bonds by foreign Governments in the United States have gone far toward settling the balance of trade.

MADE AN UNHAPPY MARRIAGE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, July 15 .- In a room on the

he had not been seen by them for two weeks. To-day the remains were buried temporarily in Greenwood Cemetery. Few of those who read of his lonely death were aware that for the many years Newell had held aloof from men he was grievof his life. Few of those who knew him in the old days recalled that for two years he had been the husband of Adah Isaacs Menken, whose beauty, daring wit, poetical fancy and erratic ways had brought her name into prominence throughout two con-tinents. There was a strange side to the character of the gifted man, whose humor, under the pen name of Orpheus C. Kerr, has made thousands laugh. It was the side he did his best to hide, about which he talked little. It evinced itself when he took

CAMP-LAFFERTY. CAMP-LAFFERTY.

Cincinnati, O., July Is.—Major E. C. Camp, a millionaire coal operator of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Nannie V. Lafferty of this city were married to-night at the home of the latter. Mrs. Lafferty is also wealthy. Major Camp was District Attorney under President Grant, and is still prominently known in politics.

Mr. and Mrs. Camp departed for Boise City, Idaho, to attend the miners' convention, after which they will tour the Pacific Coast:

Union Square; A. C. Francis, Murray Hill; W. E. Pierce, Fifth Avenue; H. E. Farrell, Manhattan; H. W. Kingsley, Continental; J. J. Murphy, Criterion; O. W. Hobbs, Broadway Central; D. J. Ranken, Astor; T. J. Hughes, Cadillac; R. Y. Lesile, Sinclair; J. Kohler, Criterion; Miss N. Simpson, Herald Square; F. G. Goddard and Mrs. Goddard, Earlington; J. Berlinger, Victoria, St. Joseph-J. L. Davison, A. Quenton, Hoffman; T. W. Gaynor, Cadillac; R. W. Powell, Holland; Mrs. M. Schloss, Barthold; O. H. Quentin and Mrs. Quentin, Mariboro.

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